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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 209546-108448 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) see 37 CFR 1.5 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB2004/003800 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 19 November 2004 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 20 November 2003 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR POSITIONING REINFORCEMENT MATERIAL WITHIN AN INTERIOR TRIM PANEL | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Alan R. Deeks | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | |
| 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). | | |
| 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) | | |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). | | |
| b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. | | |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). | | |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). | | |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. | | |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | |
| 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) | | |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). | | |
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| c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. | | |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. | | |
| 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | |
| 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (Copy) Under 4.174 | | |
| 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: | | |
| 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. | | |
| 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | |
| 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. | | |
| 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. | | |
| 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. | | |
| 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. | | |
| 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825. | | |
| 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | |
| 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | |

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| 20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: International Search Report; Page 1 of WO2005/049391 | | | | |
| The following fees have been submitted | | <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width:50%;">CALCULATIONS</th> <th style="width:50%;">PTO USE ONLY</th> </tr> </table> | CALCULATIONS | PTO USE ONLY |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | | |
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| Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)). | | \$ | | |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | | |
| Total claims | 16 - 20 = | x | | |
| Independent claims | 3 - 3 = | x | | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | + | | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | \$ 900.00 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | \$ 900.00 | | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)). | | \$ | | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | \$ 900.00 | | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property | | \$ | | |
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Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
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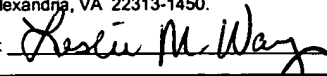
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| FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006 | | Complete if Known Not Yet Assigned | |
| Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | Application Number Filing Date First Named Inventor Examiner Name Art Unit Attorney Docket No. | |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 900.00 | | Concurrently Herewith Alan R. Deeks Not Yet Assigned N/A 209546-103448 | |

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| FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.) | | | | | | | |
| 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES | | | | | | | |
| | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | |
| Application Type | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fees Paid (\$) |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fees Paid (\$) |
| Fee Description | | | | | | | |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | | | | | | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | | | | | | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | | | | | | 360 | 180 |
| Total Claims | | Extra Claims | | Fee (\$) | | Fee Paid (\$) | |
| 20 | | - 20 = | | x | | = | |
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| Indep. Claims | | Extra Claims | | Fee (\$) | | Fee Paid (\$) | |
| 3 | | - 3 = | | x | | = | |
| HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3. | | | | | | | |
| 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE | | | | | | | |
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| 4. OTHER FEE(S) | | | | | | | |
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| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) | | | | | | | |
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1631 Basic National Stage fee | | | | | | 300.00 | |
| 1642 National Stage Search Fee - search report ... | | | | | | 400.00 | |
| 1633 National Stage Examination Fee - all other ... | | | | | | 200.00 | |

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